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Father's Love

Chinese father's love is different from other culture, completely different. First, it is in different style towards different ages. When I was young, I always sat on my father's shoulders, with my hand covered by his strong hand, I felt it was a wonderful time. We were just like friends though it was too young for me to understand the real meaning of friend. He always picked me up after the rainy or snowy weather. He also took me to the amusement park during his leisure time. I believed it was easy for me to get along well with my father in my life. But things changed when I grew up. He concerned on my study much more than anything. There was no admiration even I got a high grade, just a mild comments "not bad". My father just gave pressure in order to encourage me to study harder. I figure it out now as I grow up but I couldn't understand any more several years ago. Second, the way that Chinese father express their love is indirect. I seldom hear "I love you" from my father, though the feeling's is always there. He wanted to establish his stateliness in my mind. Mother's love wins people's praises for its selflessness; In fact, father's love is as great as that. They bury their love in the deep bottom of their hearts and will never show it. My father is of this kind. I remembered once I felt ill. Mother wasn't at home at that moment. He acted as well as my mother did. When he came home from work, he would cook

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dinner for me first though he had worked for the full day. The way he fed me made me think of my kind and tender mother. His eyes were full of love and expectation. I did feel a father's love at that moment. In my mind, father's love is everywhere but need to be found by our heart. We will appreciate it when we really get it.

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My Father

My father is an average man I am most familiar with. Wearing dark color clothes, having medium

height and possessing a protruding belly, he ^{is} may not be distinguished from other middle-aged

Chinese men. He starts his day by washing his face, grabs a quick bite of breakfast and hurries to

work just like most men of his generation who ^{he} do not care much about trifles ^{of} in daily life. (He

couldn't give others very deep impression because he has no distinction with your acquaintances.

(On the other hand, my father has his particular opinion towards the things he meets as well as

basic principle for matters dealing. He ^{he} never break his ^{SRA} principle so sometime he looks a little

obstinate. As many Chinese father's ^{WP} ^{plural} do, he pretended not very caring about my ^{WP} ^{pl} thought he

loves me ^{very} so much. Sometimes I wonder whether my father could give me some admiration ^{WP} ^{pl} to my

study which I am so concerned with. When I get high marks, he just ^{WP} ^{pl} gives mild comments ^{WP} ^{pl} not

bad. ^{WP} ^{pl} If I perform badly in exams, he considers that I must slip up without second thought but not

directly encourage. Gradually, I figure it out: as an average person, he does not prefer to put too

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do you mean that he has strong opinions
and ways of handling things? Be specific.

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what do you mean? what does he say
in these
situations?